

# Mississippi Department of Employment Security

*Increasing Employment in Mississippi*

| Quick Reference Sheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Adams County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 31,307          | 2008       | 27            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 34,340          | 2000       | 26            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35,356          | 1990       | 20            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13,520          | 7-10       | 28            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,580           | 7-10       | 33            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11.7            | 7-10       | 59            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11,940          | 7-10       | 27            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11,190          | 7-10       | 25            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 610             | 7-10       | 46            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,580          | 7-10       | 22            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$995,454,000   | 2008       | 21            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 31,924          | 2008       | 12            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 583             | 2008       | 28            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 30,298          | 2008       | 28            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25.9            | 2000       | 22            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 73.4%           | 2000       | 19            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 67.3%           | 1990       | 18            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 17.5%           | 2000       | 14            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.6%            | 1990       | 15            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 912             | 2008       | 17            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 923             | 2007       | 17            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Alcorn County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35,673          | 2008       | 23            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 34,558          | 2000       | 24            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 31,722          | 1990       | 24            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15,070          | 7-10       | 23            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,990           | 7-10       | 23            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13.2            | 7-10       | 42            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13,080          | 7-10       | 22            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 12,100          | 7-10       | 21            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,470           | 7-10       | 15            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9,630           | 7-10       | 25            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$967,875,000   | 2008       | 23            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27,017          | 2008       | 34            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 591             | 2008       | 24            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 30,741          | 2008       | 24            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16.6            | 2000       | 67            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 68.1%           | 2000       | 36            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 56.3%           | 1990       | 49            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.7%           | 2000       | 38            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.6%            | 1990       | 46            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 807             | 2008       | 20            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 813             | 2007       | 19            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Amite County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13,248          | 2008       | 63            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13,599          | 2000       | 62            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13,328          | 1990       | 61            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5,270           | 7-10       | 63            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 690             | 7-10       | 70            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13.1            | 7-10       | 43            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,580           | 7-10       | 63            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,580           | 7-10       | 74            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 200             | 7-10       | 66            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,380           | 7-10       | 74            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$348,054,000   | 2008       | 62            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 26,282          | 2008       | 44            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 548             | 2008       | 43            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28,501          | 2008       | 43            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22.6            | 2000       | 38            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 67.2%           | 2000       | 41            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 57.1%           | 1990       | 44            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.4%            | 2000       | 70            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.7%            | 1990       | 61            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 201             | 2008       | 63            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 195             | 2007       | 65            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Attala County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19,671          | 2008       | 50            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19,661          | 2000       | 49            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18,481          | 1990       | 48            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6,700           | 7-10       | 56            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,100           | 7-10       | 47            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16.4            | 7-10       | 10            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5,600           | 7-10       | 56            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4,030           | 7-10       | 55            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 280             | 7-10       | 63            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,750           | 7-10       | 49            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$492,720,000   | 2008       | 50            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 25,011          | 2008       | 55            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 547             | 2008       | 46            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28,440          | 2008       | 46            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21.8            | 2000       | 42            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 63.4%           | 2000       | 63            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 51.4%           | 1990       | 70            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.6%           | 2000       | 39            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.0%           | 1990       | 41            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 368             | 2008       | 43            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 392             | 2007       | 41            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Benton County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8,116           | 2008       | 80            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8,026           | 2000       | 80            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8,046           | 1990       | 80            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2,810           | 7-10       | 80            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 430             | 7-10       | 79            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 15.4            | 7-10       | 19            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,380           | 7-10       | 79            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,040           | 7-10       | 80            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 210             | 7-10       | 65            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 830             | 7-10       | 81            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$169,782,000   | 2008       | 80            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 20,997          | 2008       | 80            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 544             | 2008       | 47            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28,287          | 2008       | 47            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 23.2            | 2000       | 35            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 58.8%           | 2000       | 76            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 46.4%           | 1990       | 78            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7.8%            | 2000       | 80            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7.8%            | 1990       | 75            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 72              | 2008       | 81            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 79              | 2007       | 80            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Bolivar County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 37,195          | 2008       | 21            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 40,633          | 2000       | 17            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 41,875          | 1990       | 14            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15,110          | 7-10       | 22            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,070           | 7-10       | 21            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13.7            | 7-10       | 36            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13,040          | 7-10       | 24            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11,300          | 7-10       | 24            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,260           | 7-10       | 28            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,040          | 7-10       | 24            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$992,829,000   | 2008       | 22            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 26,835          | 2008       | 36            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 543             | 2008       | 51            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28,246          | 2008       | 51            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 33.3            | 2000       | 8             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 65.3%           | 2000       | 53            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 54.9%           | 1990       | 57            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18.8%           | 2000       | 11            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15.2%           | 1990       | 13            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 773             | 2008       | 23            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 777             | 2007       | 22            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Calhoun County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14,508          | 2008       | 59            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15,069          | 2000       | 58            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14,908          | 1990       | 57            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5,700           | 7-10       | 60            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 720             | 7-10       | 66            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12.7            | 7-10       | 48            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,980           | 7-10       | 60            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2,920           | 7-10       | 60            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 360             | 7-10       | 60            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,560           | 7-10       | 59            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$355,543,000   | 2008       | 61            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 24,530          | 2008       | 60            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 475             | 2008       | 76            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 24,704          | 2008       | 76            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18.1            | 2000       | 61            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 64.4%           | 2000       | 59            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 52.8%           | 1990       | 68            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.2%           | 2000       | 62            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.2%            | 1990       | 70            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 283             | 2008       | 55            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 293             | 2007       | 52            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Carroll County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10,367          | 2008       | 71            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10,769          | 2000       | 71            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9,237           | 1990       | 75            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4,880           | 7-10       | 66            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 560             | 7-10       | 75            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11.5            | 7-10       | 62            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,320           | 7-10       | 65            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 970             | 7-10       | 81            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 120             | 7-10       | 71            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 850             | 7-10       | 80            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$308,629,000   | 2008       | 66            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 29,753          | 2008       | 18            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 491             | 2008       | 72            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 25,546          | 2008       | 72            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16              | 2000       | 69            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 66.6%           | 2000       | 46            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 54.0%           | 1990       | 61            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.9%           | 2000       | 50            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.3%           | 1990       | 37            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 119             | 2008       | 78            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 118             | 2007       | 79            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |



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| Chickasaw County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18,826          | 2008       | 53            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19,440          | 2000       | 50            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18,085          | 1990       | 50            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7,160           | 7-10       | 53            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,090           | 7-10       | 48            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 15.2            | 7-10       | 21            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6,070           | 7-10       | 52            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5,250           | 7-10       | 45            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,300           | 7-10       | 16            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,950           | 7-10       | 57            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$453,526,000   | 2008       | 54            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 24,176          | 2008       | 63            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 515             | 2008       | 64            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26,760          | 2008       | 64            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20              | 2000       | 51            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 59.4%           | 2000       | 74            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 52.9%           | 1990       | 66            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.5%            | 2000       | 68            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.5%            | 1990       | 47            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 363             | 2008       | 45            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 363             | 2007       | 45            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Choctaw County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9,090           | 2008       | 76            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9,758           | 2000       | 76            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9,071           | 1990       | 76            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,560           | 7-10       | 74            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 480             | 7-10       | 78            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13.5            | 7-10       | 37            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3,080           | 7-10       | 74            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,950           | 7-10       | 70            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 160             | 7-10       | 69            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,790           | 7-10       | 67            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$199,740,000   | 2008       | 77            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 22,029          | 2008       | 78            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 607             | 2008       | 22            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 31,582          | 2008       | 22            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 24.7            | 2000       | 28            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 65.1%           | 2000       | 54            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 57.6%           | 1990       | 40            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.2%           | 2000       | 47            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.8%           | 1990       | 32            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 138             | 2008       | 75            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 144             | 2007       | 75            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Claiborne County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10,848          | 2008       | 69            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11,831          | 2000       | 69            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11,370          | 1990       | 67            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4,080           | 7-10       | 72            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 750             | 7-10       | 62            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 18.3            | 7-10       | 7             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3,330           | 7-10       | 73            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3,550           | 7-10       | 56            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 110             | 7-10       | 72            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,440           | 7-10       | 55            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$240,616,000   | 2008       | 71            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 22,252          | 2008       | 77            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 896             | 2008       | 1             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 46,585          | 2008       | 1             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 32.4            | 2000       | 13            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 71.6%           | 2000       | 25            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 58.7%           | 1990       | 36            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18.9%           | 2000       | 10            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 16.1%           | 1990       | 11            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 142             | 2008       | 74            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 152             | 2007       | 72            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Clarke County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 17,378          | 2008       | 55            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 17,955          | 2000       | 55            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 17,313          | 1990       | 52            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7,040           | 7-10       | 54            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 980             | 7-10       | 53            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 14.0            | 7-10       | 33            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6,060           | 7-10       | 53            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3,060           | 7-10       | 58            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 540             | 7-10       | 52            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,520           | 7-10       | 61            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$430,607,000   | 2008       | 56            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 24,840          | 2008       | 57            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 518             | 2008       | 61            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26,960          | 2008       | 61            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 23              | 2000       | 36            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 68.8%           | 2000       | 31            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 61.6%           | 1990       | 24            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.6%            | 2000       | 66            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.2%            | 1990       | 69            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 238             | 2008       | 58            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 241             | 2007       | 57            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Clay County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20,860          | 2008       | 46            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21,979          | 2000       | 42            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21,120          | 1990       | 42            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7,720           | 7-10       | 50            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,570           | 7-10       | 34            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 20.4            | 7-10       | 4             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6,150           | 7-10       | 51            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5,350           | 7-10       | 42            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 780             | 7-10       | 39            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,570           | 7-10       | 44            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$586,292,000   | 2008       | 42            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 28,301          | 2008       | 23            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 587             | 2008       | 26            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 30,526          | 2008       | 26            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 23.5            | 2000       | 32            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 68.6%           | 2000       | 33            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 60.4%           | 1990       | 29            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14.6%           | 2000       | 21            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12.9%           | 1990       | 21            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 357             | 2008       | 46            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 358             | 2007       | 46            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Coahoma County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27,272          | 2008       | 35            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,622          | 2000       | 29            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31,665          | 1990       | 25            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,430          | 7-10       | 38            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,630           | 7-10       | 29            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.6            | 7-10       | 17            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8,800           | 7-10       | 39            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,200           | 7-10       | 33            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 560             | 7-10       | 50            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7,640           | 7-10       | 29            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$792,670,000   | 2008       | 30            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 29,159          | 2008       | 19            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 552             | 2008       | 40            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,703          | 2008       | 40            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 35.9            | 2000       | 6             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 62.2%           | 2000       | 64            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 54.0%           | 1990       | 62            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16.2%           | 2000       | 18            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.7%           | 1990       | 16            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 610             | 2008       | 27            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 607             | 2007       | 27            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
| Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Copiah County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 29,331          | 2008       | 30            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 28,757          | 2000       | 30            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 27,592          | 1990       | 30            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12,740          | 7-10       | 30            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,570           | 7-10       | 35            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12.3            | 7-10       | 52            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11,170          | 7-10       | 31            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7,610           | 7-10       | 37            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,770           | 7-10       | 22            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5,840           | 7-10       | 37            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$687,967,000   | 2008       | 38            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23,538          | 2008       | 70            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 515             | 2008       | 63            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26,789          | 2008       | 63            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25.1            | 2000       | 26            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 69.3%           | 2000       | 29            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 61.1%           | 1990       | 25            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.6%           | 2000       | 40            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.4%            | 1990       | 50            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 410             | 2008       | 38            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 426             | 2007       | 37            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Covington County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20,526          | 2008       | 49            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19,407          | 2000       | 51            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 16,527          | 1990       | 55            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9,030           | 7-10       | 42            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 920             | 7-10       | 55            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10.1            | 7-10       | 69            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8,110           | 7-10       | 42            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4,920           | 7-10       | 50            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,300           | 7-10       | 26            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,620           | 7-10       | 52            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$510,854,000   | 2008       | 49            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 24,933          | 2008       | 56            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 510             | 2008       | 65            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26,533          | 2008       | 65            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 23.5            | 2000       | 33            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 67.2%           | 2000       | 42            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 55.5%           | 1990       | 53            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.4%           | 2000       | 44            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.6%            | 1990       | 63            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 310             | 2008       | 51            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 310             | 2007       | 51            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |



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| Quick Reference Sheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
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| DeSoto County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 154,748         | 2008       | 3             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 107,199         | 2000       | 5             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 67,910          | 1990       | 8             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 78,210          | 7-10       | 3             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6,780           | 7-10       | 3             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8.7             | 7-10       | 78            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 71,430          | 7-10       | 3             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 44,350          | 7-10       | 6             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3,850           | 7-10       | 11            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 40,500          | 7-10       | 4             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$5,026,017,000 | 2008       | 3             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 32,393          | 2008       | 10            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 581             | 2008       | 30            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30,193          | 2008       | 30            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7.1             | 2000       | 82            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 81.6%           | 2000       | 4             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 71.2%           | 1990       | 9             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.3%           | 2000       | 22            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.5%            | 1990       | 49            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,323           | 2008       | 5             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,293           | 2007       | 5             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Forrest County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 79,425          | 2008       | 8             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 72,604          | 2000       | 9             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 68,314          | 1990       | 6             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 38,990          | 7-10       | 7             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3,880           | 7-10       | 9             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9.9             | 7-10       | 70            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 35,110          | 7-10       | 7             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 37,800          | 7-10       | 8             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,160           | 7-10       | 17            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 35,640          | 7-10       | 7             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$2,182,839,000 | 2008       | 9             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27,342          | 2008       | 31            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 650             | 2008       | 12            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 33,807          | 2008       | 12            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22.5            | 2000       | 39            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 79.3%           | 2000       | 9             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 72.1%           | 1990       | 7             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22.8%           | 2000       | 7             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19.8%           | 1990       | 6             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,759           | 2008       | 9             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,770           | 2007       | 9             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Franklin County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,316           | 2008       | 79            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,448           | 2000       | 79            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,377           | 1990       | 78            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,040           | 7-10       | 78            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 420             | 7-10       | 80            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.8            | 7-10       | 35            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,620           | 7-10       | 78            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,470           | 7-10       | 76            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 90              | 7-10       | 74            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,380           | 7-10       | 75            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$191,183,000   | 2008       | 78            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22,929          | 2008       | 73            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 555             | 2008       | 39            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,840          | 2008       | 39            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24.1            | 2000       | 30            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.5%           | 2000       | 39            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 58.1%           | 1990       | 38            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.5%           | 2000       | 58            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7.4%            | 1990       | 77            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 117             | 2008       | 79            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 124             | 2007       | 78            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| George County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22,406          | 2008       | 43            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19,144          | 2000       | 53            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 16,673          | 1990       | 54            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9,670           | 7-10       | 41            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,020           | 7-10       | 52            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10.5            | 7-10       | 66            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8,650           | 7-10       | 40            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5,020           | 7-10       | 48            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 290             | 7-10       | 62            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,730           | 7-10       | 42            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$567,270,000   | 2008       | 44            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 25,212          | 2008       | 52            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 634             | 2008       | 16            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 32,972          | 2008       | 16            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16.7            | 2000       | 66            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 69.8%           | 2000       | 28            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 58.8%           | 1990       | 33            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.1%            | 2000       | 71            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.3%            | 1990       | 68            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 349             | 2008       | 47            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 333             | 2007       | 49            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Greene County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,818          | 2008       | 60            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,299          | 2000       | 63            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,220          | 1990       | 73            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,840           | 7-10       | 67            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 680             | 7-10       | 71            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.1            | 7-10       | 30            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4,160           | 7-10       | 67            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,620           | 7-10       | 73            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 40              | 7-10       | 77            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,580           | 7-10       | 71            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$286,389,000   | 2008       | 68            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20,026          | 2008       | 81            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 529             | 2008       | 57            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,519          | 2008       | 57            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19.6            | 2000       | 55            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.4%           | 2000       | 40            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 62.4%           | 1990       | 21            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.0%            | 2000       | 79            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6.0%            | 1990       | 81            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 133             | 2008       | 76            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 138             | 2007       | 76            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Grenada County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,995          | 2008       | 41            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 23,263          | 2000       | 40            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21,555          | 1990       | 40            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,440           | 7-10       | 46            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,220           | 7-10       | 43            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.4            | 7-10       | 28            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,220           | 7-10       | 47            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,270           | 7-10       | 32            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,110           | 7-10       | 18            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6,160           | 7-10       | 34            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$619,591,000   | 2008       | 40            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,830          | 2008       | 37            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 537             | 2008       | 53            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,927          | 2008       | 53            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20.9            | 2000       | 48            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 63.8%           | 2000       | 61            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 56.5%           | 1990       | 47            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13.5%           | 2000       | 26            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.8%           | 1990       | 33            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 571             | 2008       | 29            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 565             | 2007       | 29            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Hancock County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 40,140          | 2008       | 18            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 42,967          | 2000       | 15            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31,760          | 1990       | 23            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 19,250          | 7-10       | 18            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,850           | 7-10       | 26            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.6             | 7-10       | 73            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17,400          | 7-10       | 18            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14,450          | 7-10       | 19            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 930             | 7-10       | 36            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13,520          | 7-10       | 17            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,489,976,000 | 2008       | 15            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 36,796          | 2008       | 2             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 713             | 2008       | 5             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 37,052          | 2008       | 5             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14.4            | 2000       | 71            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 77.9%           | 2000       | 11            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 68.0%           | 1990       | 15            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17.3%           | 2000       | 15            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.3%           | 1990       | 19            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 776             | 2008       | 22            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 737             | 2007       | 24            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Harrison County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 178,460         | 2008       | 2             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 189,601         | 2000       | 2             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 165,365         | 1990       | 2             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 90,610          | 7-10       | 2             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8,410           | 7-10       | 2             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9.3             | 7-10       | 76            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 82,200          | 7-10       | 2             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 88,180          | 7-10       | 2             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4,260           | 7-10       | 6             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 83,920          | 7-10       | 2             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$6,489,370,000 | 2008       | 2             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 36,188          | 2008       | 4             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 640             | 2008       | 14            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 33,273          | 2008       | 14            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 14.6            | 2000       | 70            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 80.3%           | 2000       | 7             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 74.7%           | 1990       | 2             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18.4%           | 2000       | 12            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 16.3%           | 1990       | 10            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4,036           | 2008       | 2             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3,992           | 2007       | 2             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |



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| Hinds County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 247,650         | 2008       | 1             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 250,800         | 2000       | 1             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 254,441         | 1990       | 1             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 122,300         | 7-10       | 1             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12,740          | 7-10       | 1             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10.4            | 7-10       | 67            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 109,560         | 7-10       | 1             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 134,430         | 7-10       | 1             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3,990           | 7-10       | 8             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 130,440         | 7-10       | 1             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$8,756,412,000 | 2008       | 1             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 35,385          | 2008       | 5             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 740             | 2008       | 4             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 38,502          | 2008       | 4             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 19.9            | 2000       | 52            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 80.4%           | 2000       | 6             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 75.2%           | 1990       | 1             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 27.2%           | 2000       | 4             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 26.4%           | 1990       | 4             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5,686           | 2008       | 1             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5,722           | 2007       | 1             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Holmes County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20,595          | 2008       | 48            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21,609          | 2000       | 44            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21,604          | 1990       | 39            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7,020           | 7-10       | 55            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,590           | 7-10       | 30            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22.7            | 7-10       | 1             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5,430           | 7-10       | 57            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3,430           | 7-10       | 57            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 180             | 7-10       | 67            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,250           | 7-10       | 56            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$463,048,000   | 2008       | 52            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 22,565          | 2008       | 74            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 517             | 2008       | 62            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26,900          | 2008       | 62            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 41.1            | 2000       | 1             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 59.7%           | 2000       | 72            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 48.0%           | 1990       | 77            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.2%           | 2000       | 48            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.7%            | 1990       | 44            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 275             | 2008       | 56            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 277             | 2007       | 56            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Humphreys County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10,089          | 2008       | 73            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11,206          | 2000       | 70            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12,134          | 1990       | 65            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4,400           | 7-10       | 70            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 720             | 7-10       | 67            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16.3            | 7-10       | 11            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3,680           | 7-10       | 70            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3,020           | 7-10       | 59            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 550             | 7-10       | 51            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,470           | 7-10       | 62            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$229,914,000   | 2008       | 73            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23,024          | 2008       | 72            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 442             | 2008       | 81            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 22,975          | 2008       | 81            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 38.2            | 2000       | 3             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 53.7%           | 2000       | 82            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 46.4%           | 1990       | 79            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.6%           | 2000       | 41            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.4%           | 1990       | 35            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 213             | 2008       | 62            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 231             | 2007       | 60            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Issaquena County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,658           | 2008       | 82            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2,274           | 2000       | 82            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,909           | 1990       | 82            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 740             | 7-10       | 82            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 80              | 7-10       | 82            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11.1            | 7-10       | 63            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 660             | 7-10       | 82            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 610             | 7-10       | 82            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0               | 7-10       | 80            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 610             | 7-10       | 82            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$45,301,000    | 2008       | 82            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27,372          | 2008       | 30            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 402             | 2008       | 82            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 20,907          | 2008       | 82            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 33.2            | 2000       | 9             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 58.8%           | 2000       | 77            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 43.7%           | 1990       | 82            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7.1%            | 2000       | 82            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5.6%            | 1990       | 82            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 39              | 2008       | 82            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 39              | 2007       | 82            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Itawamba County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 23,175          | 2008       | 40            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,770          | 2000       | 41            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20,017          | 1990       | 44            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9,870           | 7-10       | 40            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,390           | 7-10       | 39            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.1            | 7-10       | 31            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8,480           | 7-10       | 41            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,650           | 7-10       | 52            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 610             | 7-10       | 47            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4,040           | 7-10       | 47            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$644,204,000   | 2008       | 39            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27,894          | 2008       | 25            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 566             | 2008       | 32            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29,411          | 2008       | 32            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14              | 2000       | 73            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 65.9%           | 2000       | 50            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 49.0%           | 1990       | 74            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.8%            | 2000       | 76            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6.7%            | 1990       | 79            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 339             | 2008       | 49            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 344             | 2007       | 48            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Jackson County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 130,694         | 2008       | 5             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 131,420         | 2000       | 3             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 115,243         | 1990       | 3             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 62,940          | 7-10       | 5             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6,250           | 7-10       | 4             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.9             | 7-10       | 71            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 56,690          | 7-10       | 5             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 50,890          | 7-10       | 4             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 16,210          | 7-10       | 1             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 34,680          | 7-10       | 8             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$4,626,277,000 | 2008       | 5             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 35,045          | 2008       | 6             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 832             | 2008       | 2             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 43,284          | 2008       | 2             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12.7            | 2000       | 79            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 81.0%           | 2000       | 5             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74.4%           | 1990       | 3             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16.5%           | 2000       | 16            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.4%           | 1990       | 17            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,174           | 2008       | 7             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,157           | 2007       | 7             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Jasper County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18,253          | 2008       | 54            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18,149          | 2000       | 54            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17,114          | 1990       | 53            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7,740           | 7-10       | 49            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 960             | 7-10       | 54            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.4            | 7-10       | 50            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6,780           | 7-10       | 48            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,700           | 7-10       | 51            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,160           | 7-10       | 31            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,540           | 7-10       | 53            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$469,829,000   | 2008       | 51            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,969          | 2008       | 45            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 610             | 2008       | 20            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,698          | 2008       | 20            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 22.7            | 2000       | 37            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 66.7%           | 2000       | 44            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.0%           | 1990       | 31            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.8%            | 2000       | 65            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.8%            | 1990       | 43            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 240             | 2008       | 57            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 241             | 2007       | 58            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Jefferson County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,872           | 2008       | 77            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9,740           | 2000       | 77            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,653           | 1990       | 77            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,930           | 7-10       | 79            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 580             | 7-10       | 73            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 19.9            | 7-10       | 5             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,350           | 7-10       | 81            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,080           | 7-10       | 79            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0               | 7-10       | 81            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,080           | 7-10       | 78            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$177,511,000   | 2008       | 79            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 19,970          | 2008       | 82            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 527             | 2008       | 58            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,403          | 2008       | 58            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 36              | 2000       | 5             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 59.7%           | 2000       | 73            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 53.0%           | 1990       | 65            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.6%           | 2000       | 56            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.3%           | 1990       | 36            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 80              | 2008       | 80            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 78              | 2007       | 81            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Jefferson Davis County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12,653          | 2008       | 65            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,962          | 2000       | 60            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14,051          | 1990       | 60            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,970           | 7-10       | 65            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 740             | 7-10       | 63            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.0            | 7-10       | 23            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4,230           | 7-10       | 66            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,480           | 7-10       | 75            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10              | 7-10       | 79            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,470           | 7-10       | 73            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$332,575,000   | 2008       | 64            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,359          | 2008       | 41            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 767             | 2008       | 3             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 39,905          | 2008       | 3             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 28.2            | 2000       | 18            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 66.4%           | 2000       | 49            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 57.4%           | 1990       | 42            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.4%           | 2000       | 59            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.9%            | 1990       | 57            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 165             | 2008       | 69            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 168             | 2007       | 69            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Jones County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 67,198          | 2008       | 10            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 64,958          | 2000       | 10            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 62,031          | 1990       | 10            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 31,270          | 7-10       | 10            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,820           | 7-10       | 12            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.0             | 7-10       | 77            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 28,450          | 7-10       | 10            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,780          | 7-10       | 10            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6,750           | 7-10       | 3             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 22,030          | 7-10       | 10            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$2,125,508,000 | 2008       | 10            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 31,505          | 2008       | 15            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 634             | 2008       | 17            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 32,968          | 2008       | 17            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19.8            | 2000       | 54            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 73.9%           | 2000       | 18            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 64.3%           | 1990       | 19            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.0%           | 2000       | 23            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.2%           | 1990       | 26            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,297           | 2008       | 11            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,339           | 2007       | 11            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Kemper County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9,967           | 2008       | 74            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,453          | 2000       | 72            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,356          | 1990       | 71            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,070           | 7-10       | 73            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 610             | 7-10       | 72            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.0            | 7-10       | 24            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3,460           | 7-10       | 72            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,780           | 7-10       | 72            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 430             | 7-10       | 58            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,350           | 7-10       | 76            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$219,962,000   | 2008       | 76            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22,302          | 2008       | 76            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 481             | 2008       | 74            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24,996          | 2008       | 74            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 26              | 2000       | 21            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.5%           | 2000       | 70            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 56.3%           | 1990       | 48            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.3%           | 2000       | 61            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7.9%            | 1990       | 74            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 122             | 2008       | 77            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 127             | 2007       | 77            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Lafayette County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 43,922          | 2008       | 17            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,744          | 2000       | 20            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31,826          | 1990       | 22            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 21,940          | 7-10       | 16            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,160           | 7-10       | 19            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.8             | 7-10       | 72            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19,780          | 7-10       | 14            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 17,350          | 7-10       | 16            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,300           | 7-10       | 27            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 16,050          | 7-10       | 16            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,405,934,000 | 2008       | 17            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 32,181          | 2008       | 11            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 634             | 2008       | 18            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 32,946          | 2008       | 18            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21.3            | 2000       | 45            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 78.5%           | 2000       | 10            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 70.2%           | 1990       | 10            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31.1%           | 2000       | 3             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29.2%           | 1990       | 3             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,046           | 2008       | 15            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,043           | 2007       | 15            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Lamar County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 49,121          | 2008       | 14            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 39,070          | 2000       | 18            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,424          | 1990       | 26            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25,120          | 7-10       | 12            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,000           | 7-10       | 22            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8.0             | 7-10       | 81            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 23,120          | 7-10       | 11            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 19,030          | 7-10       | 13            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 950             | 7-10       | 35            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 18,080          | 7-10       | 13            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,637,456,000 | 2008       | 13            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 33,452          | 2008       | 8             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 497             | 2008       | 70            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 25,846          | 2008       | 70            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13.3            | 2000       | 78            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 83.0%           | 2000       | 1             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 73.3%           | 1990       | 5             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 26.8%           | 2000       | 5             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20.9%           | 1990       | 5             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,203           | 2008       | 13            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,163           | 2007       | 13            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Lauderdale County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 78,180          | 2008       | 9             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 78,161          | 2000       | 6             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 75,555          | 1990       | 5             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 33,300          | 7-10       | 9             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4,050           | 7-10       | 8             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.2            | 7-10       | 53            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 29,250          | 7-10       | 9             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 33,530          | 7-10       | 9             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,780           | 7-10       | 13            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30,750          | 7-10       | 9             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$2,509,646,000 | 2008       | 8             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 31,908          | 2008       | 13            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 608             | 2008       | 21            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,601          | 2008       | 21            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20.8            | 2000       | 49            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74.9%           | 2000       | 14            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 69.7%           | 1990       | 11            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16.2%           | 2000       | 19            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13.3%           | 1990       | 20            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,848           | 2008       | 8             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,831           | 2007       | 8             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Lawrence County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,370          | 2008       | 62            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,258          | 2000       | 64            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12,458          | 1990       | 63            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5,380           | 7-10       | 62            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 720             | 7-10       | 68            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.4            | 7-10       | 39            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4,660           | 7-10       | 62            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,690           | 7-10       | 62            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 710             | 7-10       | 42            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,980           | 7-10       | 66            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$379,978,000   | 2008       | 58            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 28,624          | 2008       | 22            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 690             | 2008       | 6             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 35,882          | 2008       | 6             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19.6            | 2000       | 56            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 72.9%           | 2000       | 20            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 61.9%           | 1990       | 22            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.0%           | 2000       | 35            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.2%            | 1990       | 53            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 194             | 2008       | 66            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 202             | 2007       | 64            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Leake County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,844          | 2008       | 42            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20,940          | 2000       | 46            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18,436          | 1990       | 49            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,920           | 7-10       | 44            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,070           | 7-10       | 50            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.0            | 7-10       | 55            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,850           | 7-10       | 44            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,710           | 7-10       | 40            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,930           | 7-10       | 21            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,780           | 7-10       | 48            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$550,791,000   | 2008       | 45            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23,979          | 2008       | 64            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 481             | 2008       | 73            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 25,010          | 2008       | 73            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 23.3            | 2000       | 34            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 64.1%           | 2000       | 60            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 54.3%           | 1990       | 59            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.6%           | 2000       | 42            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.2%            | 1990       | 54            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 303             | 2008       | 52            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 288             | 2007       | 53            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Lee County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 81,139          | 2008       | 7             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 75,755          | 2000       | 7             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 65,579          | 1990       | 9             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 36,880          | 7-10       | 8             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4,610           | 7-10       | 6             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.5            | 7-10       | 49            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 32,270          | 7-10       | 8             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 47,360          | 7-10       | 5             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7,820           | 7-10       | 2             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 39,540          | 7-10       | 5             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$2,689,878,000 | 2008       | 7             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 33,219          | 2008       | 9             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 639             | 2008       | 15            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 33,243          | 2008       | 15            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13.4            | 2000       | 77            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74.7%           | 2000       | 16            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.8%           | 1990       | 16            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18.1%           | 2000       | 13            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15.0%           | 1990       | 14            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,276           | 2008       | 6             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,240           | 2007       | 6             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Leflore County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35,185          | 2008       | 25            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 37,947          | 2000       | 22            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 37,341          | 1990       | 17            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13,790          | 7-10       | 27            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,090           | 7-10       | 20            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 15.2            | 7-10       | 22            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11,700          | 7-10       | 28            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14,610          | 7-10       | 18            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,040           | 7-10       | 19            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12,570          | 7-10       | 18            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$945,442,000   | 2008       | 26            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 26,943          | 2008       | 35            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 559             | 2008       | 35            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 29,075          | 2008       | 35            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 34.8            | 2000       | 7             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 61.9%           | 2000       | 67            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 55.3%           | 1990       | 54            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15.9%           | 2000       | 20            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15.7%           | 1990       | 12            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 782             | 2008       | 21            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 791             | 2007       | 21            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Lincoln County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 34,931          | 2008       | 26            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 33,166          | 2000       | 28            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,278          | 1990       | 28            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 14,190          | 7-10       | 26            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,660           | 7-10       | 28            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11.7            | 7-10       | 60            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12,530          | 7-10       | 26            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,070          | 7-10       | 26            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 790             | 7-10       | 38            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10,280          | 7-10       | 23            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$951,012,000   | 2008       | 25            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27,446          | 2008       | 28            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 581             | 2008       | 29            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30,230          | 2008       | 29            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19.2            | 2000       | 57            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 72.0%           | 2000       | 22            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 63.0%           | 1990       | 20            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.4%           | 2000       | 31            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.6%           | 1990       | 29            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 740             | 2008       | 24            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 747             | 2007       | 23            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Lowndes County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 59,284          | 2008       | 11            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 61,586          | 2000       | 12            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 59,308          | 1990       | 11            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 26,390          | 7-10       | 11            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3,460           | 7-10       | 11            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.1            | 7-10       | 44            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 22,930          | 7-10       | 12            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24,580          | 7-10       | 11            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4,190           | 7-10       | 7             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20,390          | 7-10       | 11            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,847,598,000 | 2008       | 11            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 31,196          | 2008       | 16            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 654             | 2008       | 11            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 34,010          | 2008       | 11            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21.3            | 2000       | 46            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 75.5%           | 2000       | 13            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 69.0%           | 1990       | 12            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20.5%           | 2000       | 9             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18.6%           | 1990       | 9             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,509           | 2008       | 10            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,504           | 2007       | 10            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Madison County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 91,369          | 2008       | 6             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 74,674          | 2000       | 8             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 53,794          | 1990       | 12            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 47,830          | 7-10       | 6             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4,070           | 7-10       | 7             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8.5             | 7-10       | 79            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 43,760          | 7-10       | 6             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 42,360          | 7-10       | 7             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5,900           | 7-10       | 5             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 36,460          | 7-10       | 6             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$4,175,355,000 | 2008       | 6             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 45,635          | 2008       | 1             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 687             | 2008       | 7             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 35,719          | 2008       | 7             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14              | 2000       | 74            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 83.0%           | 2000       | 2             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 71.5%           | 1990       | 8             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 37.9%           | 2000       | 1             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29.3%           | 1990       | 2             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,625           | 2008       | 4             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,517           | 2007       | 4             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Marion County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25,830          | 2008       | 38            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25,595          | 2000       | 36            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25,544          | 1990       | 31            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11,320          | 7-10       | 35            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,460           | 7-10       | 38            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12.9            | 7-10       | 46            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9,860           | 7-10       | 35            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7,950           | 7-10       | 35            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 920             | 7-10       | 37            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7,030           | 7-10       | 32            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$695,896,000   | 2008       | 35            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27,058          | 2008       | 33            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 551             | 2008       | 41            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28,654          | 2008       | 41            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 24.8            | 2000       | 27            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 66.5%           | 2000       | 47            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 58.8%           | 1990       | 35            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.5%           | 2000       | 43            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.4%            | 1990       | 65            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 603             | 2008       | 28            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 588             | 2007       | 28            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Marshall County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 37,102          | 2008       | 22            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 34,993          | 2000       | 23            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,361          | 1990       | 27            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15,790          | 7-10       | 19            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,310           | 7-10       | 17            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.6            | 7-10       | 26            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13,480          | 7-10       | 20            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,280           | 7-10       | 39            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 410             | 7-10       | 59            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5,870           | 7-10       | 36            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$933,898,000   | 2008       | 27            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,326          | 2008       | 50            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 588             | 2008       | 25            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30,570          | 2008       | 25            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21.9            | 2000       | 41            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 61.0%           | 2000       | 68            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 51.7%           | 1990       | 69            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.0%            | 2000       | 74            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.4%            | 1990       | 51            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 388             | 2008       | 39            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 395             | 2007       | 40            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Monroe County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 37,250          | 2008       | 20            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,014          | 2000       | 21            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36,582          | 1990       | 19            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15,710          | 7-10       | 21            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,410           | 7-10       | 15            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.3            | 7-10       | 20            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13,300          | 7-10       | 21            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9,060           | 7-10       | 30            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,470           | 7-10       | 24            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7,590           | 7-10       | 31            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,010,775,000 | 2008       | 20            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27,219          | 2008       | 32            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 610             | 2008       | 19            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,714          | 2008       | 19            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17.2            | 2000       | 63            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 65.5%           | 2000       | 51            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55.6%           | 1990       | 52            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.9%           | 2000       | 51            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.4%            | 1990       | 67            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 625             | 2008       | 25            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 627             | 2007       | 25            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Montgomery County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11,266          | 2008       | 68            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12,189          | 2000       | 67            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12,387          | 1990       | 64            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,600           | 7-10       | 69            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 730             | 7-10       | 64            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.8            | 7-10       | 14            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3,870           | 7-10       | 68            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,590           | 7-10       | 64            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 60              | 7-10       | 75            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,530           | 7-10       | 60            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$296,525,000   | 2008       | 67            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,355          | 2008       | 42            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 452             | 2008       | 79            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23,485          | 2008       | 79            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24.3            | 2000       | 29            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 62.1%           | 2000       | 65            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 56.6%           | 1990       | 46            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.0%           | 2000       | 49            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.5%            | 1990       | 48            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 230             | 2008       | 60            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 225             | 2007       | 61            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Neshoba County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,530          | 2008       | 29            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28,684          | 2000       | 31            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 24,800          | 1990       | 33            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12,960          | 7-10       | 29            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,350           | 7-10       | 41            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10.4            | 7-10       | 68            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11,610          | 7-10       | 29            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,030          | 7-10       | 22            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 520             | 7-10       | 54            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11,510          | 7-10       | 20            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$957,740,000   | 2008       | 24            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 31,812          | 2008       | 14            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 586             | 2008       | 27            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30,472          | 2008       | 27            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21              | 2000       | 47            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.7%           | 2000       | 37            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.9%           | 1990       | 27            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.4%           | 2000       | 45            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.1%           | 1990       | 40            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 525             | 2008       | 30            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 517             | 2007       | 30            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Newton County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,355          | 2008       | 44            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21,838          | 2000       | 43            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20,291          | 1990       | 43            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9,010           | 7-10       | 43            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,060           | 7-10       | 51            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11.8            | 7-10       | 58            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,950           | 7-10       | 43            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,290           | 7-10       | 43            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 620             | 7-10       | 45            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4,670           | 7-10       | 43            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$574,422,000   | 2008       | 43            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,479          | 2008       | 49            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 527             | 2008       | 59            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,390          | 2008       | 59            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19.9            | 2000       | 53            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 72.9%           | 2000       | 21            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.1%           | 1990       | 30            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.1%           | 2000       | 34            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.7%            | 1990       | 45            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 326             | 2008       | 50            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 331             | 2007       | 50            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Noxubee County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11,828          | 2008       | 67            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12,548          | 2000       | 66            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12,604          | 1990       | 62            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,540           | 7-10       | 75            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 790             | 7-10       | 60            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22.4            | 7-10       | 2             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,750           | 7-10       | 77            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,950           | 7-10       | 71            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 360             | 7-10       | 61            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,590           | 7-10       | 69            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$281,343,000   | 2008       | 69            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23,873          | 2008       | 66            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 501             | 2008       | 66            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26,035          | 2008       | 66            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 32.8            | 2000       | 12            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 58.4%           | 2000       | 78            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 49.6%           | 1990       | 72            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.9%           | 2000       | 52            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7.9%            | 1990       | 73            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 201             | 2008       | 64            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 209             | 2007       | 63            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Oktibbeha County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 43,944          | 2008       | 16            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 42,902          | 2000       | 16            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,375          | 1990       | 16            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 20,150          | 7-10       | 17            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,400           | 7-10       | 16            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11.9            | 7-10       | 57            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17,750          | 7-10       | 17            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18,840          | 7-10       | 14            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,210           | 7-10       | 30            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 17,630          | 7-10       | 15            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,281,044,000 | 2008       | 18            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 29,068          | 2008       | 20            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 600             | 2008       | 23            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,177          | 2008       | 23            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 28.2            | 2000       | 19            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 80.0%           | 2000       | 8             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 73.0%           | 1990       | 6             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 34.8%           | 2000       | 2             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31.7%           | 1990       | 1             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 811             | 2008       | 19            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 794             | 2007       | 20            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Panola County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 35,660          | 2008       | 24            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 34,274          | 2000       | 27            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29,996          | 1990       | 29            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 14,990          | 7-10       | 24            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,200           | 7-10       | 18            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.7            | 7-10       | 25            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12,790          | 7-10       | 25            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10,080          | 7-10       | 27            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,420           | 7-10       | 25            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8,660           | 7-10       | 27            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$906,910,000   | 2008       | 28            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,646          | 2008       | 47            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 558             | 2008       | 36            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29,027          | 2008       | 36            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25.3            | 2000       | 24            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 63.5%           | 2000       | 62            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 54.3%           | 1990       | 60            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.8%           | 2000       | 55            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.7%            | 1990       | 62            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 615             | 2008       | 26            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 620             | 2007       | 26            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Pearl River County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 57,466          | 2008       | 12            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 48,621          | 2000       | 14            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,714          | 1990       | 15            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 22,140          | 7-10       | 15            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,460           | 7-10       | 14            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11.1            | 7-10       | 64            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19,680          | 7-10       | 15            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10,060          | 7-10       | 28            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 760             | 7-10       | 40            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9,300           | 7-10       | 26            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,449,219,000 | 2008       | 16            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,086          | 2008       | 53            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 544             | 2008       | 49            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,265          | 2008       | 49            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18.4            | 2000       | 60            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74.6%           | 2000       | 17            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 68.4%           | 1990       | 13            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13.9%           | 2000       | 24            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.4%           | 1990       | 30            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 817             | 2008       | 18            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 839             | 2007       | 18            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Perry County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12,235          | 2008       | 66            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12,138          | 2000       | 68            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,865          | 1990       | 68            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5,440           | 7-10       | 61            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 730             | 7-10       | 65            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.4            | 7-10       | 40            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4,710           | 7-10       | 61            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,160           | 7-10       | 68            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 580             | 7-10       | 48            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,580           | 7-10       | 72            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$273,756,000   | 2008       | 70            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22,413          | 2008       | 75            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 679             | 2008       | 8             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 35,326          | 2008       | 8             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 22              | 2000       | 40            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 72.0%           | 2000       | 23            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 61.8%           | 1990       | 23            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7.7%            | 2000       | 81            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7.1%            | 1990       | 78            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 155             | 2008       | 70            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 159             | 2007       | 70            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Pike County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 39,961          | 2008       | 19            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,940          | 2000       | 19            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36,882          | 1990       | 18            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15,770          | 7-10       | 20            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,960           | 7-10       | 24            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.4            | 7-10       | 51            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13,810          | 7-10       | 19            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15,140          | 7-10       | 17            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,620           | 7-10       | 14            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 12,520          | 7-10       | 19            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,059,817,000 | 2008       | 19            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,576          | 2008       | 39            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 544             | 2008       | 48            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,287          | 2008       | 48            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25.3            | 2000       | 25            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 70.3%           | 2000       | 27            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.6%           | 1990       | 28            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.5%           | 2000       | 30            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.8%           | 1990       | 22            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 984             | 2008       | 16            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 980             | 2007       | 16            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Pontotoc County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29,004          | 2008       | 31            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 26,726          | 2000       | 35            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,237          | 1990       | 37            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12,700          | 7-10       | 31            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,490           | 7-10       | 37            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11.7            | 7-10       | 61            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11,210          | 7-10       | 30            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,930           | 7-10       | 31            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3,990           | 7-10       | 9             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4,940           | 7-10       | 40            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$745,218,000   | 2008       | 32            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,702          | 2008       | 46            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 530             | 2008       | 55            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,582          | 2008       | 55            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13.8            | 2000       | 75            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 66.7%           | 2000       | 45            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 57.4%           | 1990       | 41            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.4%           | 2000       | 46            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.1%            | 1990       | 71            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 438             | 2008       | 36            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 428             | 2007       | 36            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Prentiss County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25,707          | 2008       | 39            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25,556          | 2000       | 37            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 23,278          | 1990       | 36            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,930          | 7-10       | 36            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,710           | 7-10       | 27            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.6            | 7-10       | 18            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9,220           | 7-10       | 36            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,820           | 7-10       | 38            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,510           | 7-10       | 23            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5,310           | 7-10       | 38            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$590,557,000   | 2008       | 41            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23,059          | 2008       | 71            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 533             | 2008       | 54            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,707          | 2008       | 54            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16.5            | 2000       | 68            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 64.9%           | 2000       | 56            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 52.9%           | 1990       | 67            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.9%            | 2000       | 64            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.4%            | 1990       | 66            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 479             | 2008       | 33            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 470             | 2007       | 33            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Quitman County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,724           | 2008       | 78            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,117          | 2000       | 75            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,490          | 1990       | 70            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,510           | 7-10       | 76            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 550             | 7-10       | 76            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.8            | 7-10       | 15            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,960           | 7-10       | 75            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,220           | 7-10       | 77            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0               | 7-10       | 82            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,220           | 7-10       | 77            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$226,222,000   | 2008       | 74            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,345          | 2008       | 43            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 458             | 2008       | 78            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23,794          | 2008       | 78            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 33.1            | 2000       | 10            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55.1%           | 2000       | 80            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45.5%           | 1990       | 81            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.6%           | 2000       | 57            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.0%            | 1990       | 55            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 150             | 2008       | 72            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 148             | 2007       | 73            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Rankin County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 140,901         | 2008       | 4             | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 115,327         | 2000       | 4             | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 87,161          | 1990       | 4             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 75,910          | 7-10       | 4             | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5,250           | 7-10       | 5             | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6.9             | 7-10       | 82            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 70,660          | 7-10       | 4             | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 58,800          | 7-10       | 3             | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3,960           | 7-10       | 10            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 54,840          | 7-10       | 3             | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$4,936,011,000 | 2008       | 4             | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 35,012          | 2008       | 7             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 656             | 2008       | 9             | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 34,116          | 2008       | 9             | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9.5             | 2000       | 81            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 81.8%           | 2000       | 3             | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 73.8%           | 1990       | 4             | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 23.8%           | 2000       | 6             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19.0%           | 1990       | 8             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3,207           | 2008       | 3             | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3,123           | 2007       | 3             | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Scott County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 28,850          | 2008       | 32            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 28,423          | 2000       | 32            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 24,137          | 1990       | 34            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14,280          | 7-10       | 25            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,220           | 7-10       | 44            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8.5             | 7-10       | 80            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13,060          | 7-10       | 23            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13,030          | 7-10       | 20            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6,580           | 7-10       | 4             | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6,450           | 7-10       | 33            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$689,553,000   | 2008       | 37            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23,567          | 2008       | 69            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 498             | 2008       | 69            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 25,874          | 2008       | 69            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20.7            | 2000       | 50            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 62.0%           | 2000       | 66            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 53.1%           | 1990       | 64            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.6%            | 2000       | 78            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.4%            | 1990       | 52            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 495             | 2008       | 32            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 505             | 2007       | 32            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Sharkey County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5,556           | 2008       | 81            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6,580           | 2000       | 81            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7,066           | 1990       | 81            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,730           | 7-10       | 81            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 350             | 7-10       | 81            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.8            | 7-10       | 47            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,380           | 7-10       | 80            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,100           | 7-10       | 78            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 30              | 7-10       | 78            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,070           | 7-10       | 79            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$135,769,000   | 2008       | 81            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 24,721          | 2008       | 58            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 449             | 2008       | 80            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23,372          | 2008       | 80            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 38.3            | 2000       | 2             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.6%           | 2000       | 69            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 51.3%           | 1990       | 71            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.6%           | 2000       | 29            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.4%           | 1990       | 25            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 150             | 2008       | 73            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 154             | 2007       | 71            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Simpson County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28,034          | 2008       | 34            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27,639          | 2000       | 34            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 23,953          | 1990       | 35            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12,060          | 7-10       | 33            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,160           | 7-10       | 45            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.6             | 7-10       | 74            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10,900          | 7-10       | 32            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7,780           | 7-10       | 36            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 180             | 7-10       | 68            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7,600           | 7-10       | 30            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$812,052,000   | 2008       | 29            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 28,974          | 2008       | 21            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 460             | 2008       | 77            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23,941          | 2008       | 77            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21.6            | 2000       | 44            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 68.8%           | 2000       | 32            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 58.0%           | 1990       | 39            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.9%           | 2000       | 53            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.7%            | 1990       | 60            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 415             | 2008       | 37            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 424             | 2007       | 38            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Smith County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15,809          | 2008       | 57            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16,182          | 2000       | 56            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14,796          | 1990       | 58            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6,430           | 7-10       | 57            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 700             | 7-10       | 69            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10.9            | 7-10       | 65            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5,730           | 7-10       | 55            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,590           | 7-10       | 65            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,000           | 7-10       | 33            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,590           | 7-10       | 70            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$398,036,000   | 2008       | 57            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,246          | 2008       | 51            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 568             | 2008       | 31            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29,542          | 2008       | 31            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16.9            | 2000       | 64            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 70.8%           | 2000       | 26            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 57.0%           | 1990       | 45            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.1%            | 2000       | 72            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7.6%            | 1990       | 76            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 179             | 2008       | 67            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 181             | 2007       | 67            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Stone County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16,025          | 2008       | 56            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,622          | 2000       | 61            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,750          | 1990       | 69            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,100           | 7-10       | 47            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 760             | 7-10       | 61            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.4             | 7-10       | 75            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,340           | 7-10       | 46            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,270           | 7-10       | 53            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 520             | 7-10       | 55            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,750           | 7-10       | 50            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$447,366,000   | 2008       | 55            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27,379          | 2008       | 29            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 547             | 2008       | 44            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,468          | 2008       | 44            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17.5            | 2000       | 62            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74.8%           | 2000       | 15            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 68.1%           | 1990       | 14            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.4%           | 2000       | 32            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.4%           | 1990       | 24            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 295             | 2008       | 53            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 286             | 2007       | 55            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Sunflower County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,697          | 2008       | 28            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 34,369          | 2000       | 25            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 35,129          | 1990       | 21            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,920          | 7-10       | 37            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,860           | 7-10       | 25            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 17.0            | 7-10       | 8             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9,060           | 7-10       | 37            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9,190           | 7-10       | 29            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 690             | 7-10       | 44            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8,500           | 7-10       | 28            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$741,591,000   | 2008       | 33            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 24,624          | 2008       | 59            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 501             | 2008       | 67            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 26,028          | 2008       | 67            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 30              | 2000       | 16            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 59.3%           | 2000       | 75            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 49.2%           | 1990       | 73            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.0%           | 2000       | 36            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.4%           | 1990       | 23            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 509             | 2008       | 31            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 512             | 2007       | 31            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Tallahatchie County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,027          | 2008       | 64            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14,903          | 2000       | 59            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15,210          | 1990       | 56            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5,950           | 7-10       | 59            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 800             | 7-10       | 59            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.5            | 7-10       | 38            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5,150           | 7-10       | 58            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,630           | 7-10       | 63            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 50              | 7-10       | 76            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,580           | 7-10       | 58            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$357,461,000   | 2008       | 60            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27,717          | 2008       | 26            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 480             | 2008       | 75            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24,961          | 2008       | 75            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 32.2            | 2000       | 14            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 54.4%           | 2000       | 81            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 48.2%           | 1990       | 76            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.9%           | 2000       | 54            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7.9%            | 1990       | 72            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 218             | 2008       | 61            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 220             | 2007       | 62            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Tate County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27,176          | 2008       | 37            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25,370          | 2000       | 38            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21,432          | 1990       | 41            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12,090          | 7-10       | 32            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,590           | 7-10       | 31            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.1            | 7-10       | 45            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10,500          | 7-10       | 33            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,280           | 7-10       | 44            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 470             | 7-10       | 57            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4,810           | 7-10       | 41            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$767,610,000   | 2008       | 31            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 28,217          | 2008       | 24            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 529             | 2008       | 56            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,524          | 2008       | 56            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13.5            | 2000       | 76            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 71.7%           | 2000       | 24            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 61.0%           | 1990       | 26            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.3%           | 2000       | 33            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.7%           | 1990       | 28            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 374             | 2008       | 41            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 368             | 2007       | 44            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Tippah County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21,210          | 2008       | 45            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20,826          | 2000       | 47            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19,523          | 1990       | 45            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,040           | 7-10       | 48            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,290           | 7-10       | 42            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16.0            | 7-10       | 13            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6,750           | 7-10       | 49            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,200           | 7-10       | 46            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 970             | 7-10       | 34            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4,230           | 7-10       | 46            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$523,396,000   | 2008       | 47            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 24,301          | 2008       | 62            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 544             | 2008       | 50            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,264          | 2008       | 50            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16.9            | 2000       | 65            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 65.5%           | 2000       | 52            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 54.4%           | 1990       | 58            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.0%            | 2000       | 75            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.0%            | 1990       | 56            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 346             | 2008       | 48            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 355             | 2007       | 47            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Tishomingo County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18,947          | 2008       | 52            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19,163          | 2000       | 52            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17,683          | 1990       | 51            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7,580           | 7-10       | 52            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,080           | 7-10       | 49            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.2            | 7-10       | 29            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6,500           | 7-10       | 50            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,950           | 7-10       | 49            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,230           | 7-10       | 29            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,720           | 7-10       | 51            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$454,672,000   | 2008       | 53            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23,829          | 2008       | 67            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 526             | 2008       | 60            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27,339          | 2008       | 60            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14.1            | 2000       | 72            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 64.6%           | 2000       | 58            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55.0%           | 1990       | 56            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.7%            | 2000       | 77            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6.6%            | 1990       | 80            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 373             | 2008       | 42            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 371             | 2007       | 43            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Tunica County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,448          | 2008       | 70            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9,227           | 2000       | 78            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8,164           | 1990       | 79            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,630           | 7-10       | 68            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 850             | 7-10       | 56            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 18.4            | 7-10       | 6             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3,780           | 7-10       | 69            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,560          | 7-10       | 23            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 140             | 7-10       | 70            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11,420          | 7-10       | 21            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$316,539,000   | 2008       | 65            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 30,072          | 2008       | 17            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 557             | 2008       | 38            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,963          | 2008       | 38            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 33.1            | 2000       | 11            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60.5%           | 2000       | 71            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45.9%           | 1990       | 80            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.1%            | 2000       | 73            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.5%            | 1990       | 64            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 290             | 2008       | 54            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 288             | 2007       | 54            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Union County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27,212          | 2008       | 36            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25,362          | 2000       | 39            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,085          | 1990       | 38            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11,520          | 7-10       | 34            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,390           | 7-10       | 40            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.1            | 7-10       | 54            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10,130          | 7-10       | 34            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8,050           | 7-10       | 34            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,010           | 7-10       | 20            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6,040           | 7-10       | 35            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$715,593,000   | 2008       | 34            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,406          | 2008       | 40            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 549             | 2008       | 42            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,561          | 2008       | 42            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12.6            | 2000       | 80            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 68.5%           | 2000       | 34            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 57.3%           | 1990       | 43            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13.2%           | 2000       | 27            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.1%           | 1990       | 38            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 459             | 2008       | 34            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 439             | 2007       | 35            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Walthall County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15,416          | 2008       | 58            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15,156          | 2000       | 57            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14,352          | 1990       | 59            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6,000           | 7-10       | 58            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 850             | 7-10       | 57            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.1            | 7-10       | 32            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5,150           | 7-10       | 59            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,730           | 7-10       | 61            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 530             | 7-10       | 53            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,200           | 7-10       | 63            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$368,734,000   | 2008       | 59            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23,894          | 2008       | 65            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 500             | 2008       | 68            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 25,989          | 2008       | 68            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 27.8            | 2000       | 20            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.0%           | 2000       | 43            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55.0%           | 1990       | 55            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.4%           | 2000       | 60            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.1%           | 1990       | 39            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 233             | 2008       | 59            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 235             | 2007       | 59            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Warren County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 48,087          | 2008       | 15            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 49,644          | 2000       | 13            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 47,880          | 1990       | 13            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 23,040          | 7-10       | 14            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,760           | 7-10       | 13            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.0            | 7-10       | 56            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20,280          | 7-10       | 13            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 22,450          | 7-10       | 12            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3,130           | 7-10       | 12            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 19,320          | 7-10       | 12            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,759,337,000 | 2008       | 12            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 36,542          | 2008       | 3             | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 650             | 2008       | 13            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 33,796          | 2008       | 13            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18.7            | 2000       | 58            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 77.0%           | 2000       | 12            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.7%           | 1990       | 17            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20.8%           | 2000       | 8             | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19.1%           | 1990       | 7             | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,107           | 2008       | 14            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,118           | 2007       | 14            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Washington County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 55,079          | 2008       | 13            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 62,977          | 2000       | 11            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 67,935          | 1990       | 7             | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 23,110          | 7-10       | 13            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3,850           | 7-10       | 10            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16.6            | 7-10       | 9             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19,260          | 7-10       | 16            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18,740          | 7-10       | 15            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,080           | 7-10       | 32            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 17,660          | 7-10       | 14            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,513,790,000 | 2008       | 14            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27,553          | 2008       | 27            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 560             | 2008       | 34            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29,095          | 2008       | 34            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 29.2            | 2000       | 17            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 66.5%           | 2000       | 48            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 58.8%           | 1990       | 34            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16.4%           | 2000       | 17            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.3%           | 1990       | 18            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,291           | 2008       | 12            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,321           | 2007       | 12            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Wayne County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20,755          | 2008       | 47            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21,216          | 2000       | 45            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19,517          | 1990       | 46            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,650           | 7-10       | 45            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,150           | 7-10       | 46            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.3            | 7-10       | 41            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,500           | 7-10       | 45            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,190           | 7-10       | 47            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 710             | 7-10       | 43            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4,480           | 7-10       | 45            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$533,127,000   | 2008       | 46            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25,614          | 2008       | 48            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 547             | 2008       | 45            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,443          | 2008       | 45            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25.4            | 2000       | 23            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 64.7%           | 2000       | 57            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 56.1%           | 1990       | 50            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9.5%            | 2000       | 69            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.9%            | 1990       | 59            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 387             | 2008       | 40            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 397             | 2007       | 39            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Webster County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9,887           | 2008       | 75            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,294          | 2000       | 74            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,222          | 1990       | 72            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,490           | 7-10       | 77            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 550             | 7-10       | 77            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15.7            | 7-10       | 16            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,940           | 7-10       | 76            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,990           | 7-10       | 69            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 240             | 7-10       | 64            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,750           | 7-10       | 68            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$234,446,000   | 2008       | 72            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23,648          | 2008       | 68            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 497             | 2008       | 71            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 25,825          | 2008       | 71            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18.7            | 2000       | 59            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67.7%           | 2000       | 38            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 58.6%           | 1990       | 37            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13.0%           | 2000       | 28            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.8%           | 1990       | 34            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 169             | 2008       | 68            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 179             | 2007       | 68            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Wilkinson County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,283          | 2008       | 72            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,312          | 2000       | 73            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9,678           | 1990       | 74            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4,110           | 7-10       | 71            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 570             | 7-10       | 74            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13.9            | 7-10       | 34            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3,540           | 7-10       | 71            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,180           | 7-10       | 67            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 100             | 7-10       | 73            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,080           | 7-10       | 64            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$223,190,000   | 2008       | 75            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21,959          | 2008       | 79            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 539             | 2008       | 52            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28,047          | 2008       | 52            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 37.7            | 2000       | 4             | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 58.1%           | 2000       | 79            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 48.3%           | 1990       | 75            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.0%           | 2000       | 63            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.9%            | 1990       | 58            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 152             | 2008       | 71            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 147             | 2007       | 74            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Winston County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19,575          | 2008       | 51            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20,160          | 2000       | 48            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19,433          | 1990       | 47            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7,610           | 7-10       | 51            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,590           | 7-10       | 32            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 20.8            | 7-10       | 3             | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6,020           | 7-10       | 54            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,210           | 7-10       | 54            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 740             | 7-10       | 41            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,470           | 7-10       | 54            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$517,616,000   | 2008       | 48            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26,617          | 2008       | 38            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 655             | 2008       | 10            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 34,053          | 2008       | 10            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 23.7            | 2000       | 31            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 68.2%           | 2000       | 35            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 59.1%           | 1990       | 32            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13.8%           | 2000       | 25            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.8%           | 1990       | 31            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 366             | 2008       | 44            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 372             | 2007       | 42            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Yalobusha County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13,645          | 2008       | 61            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13,051          | 2000       | 65            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12,033          | 1990       | 66            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5,260           | 7-10       | 64            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 850             | 7-10       | 58            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16.2            | 7-10       | 12            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,410           | 7-10       | 64            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2,530           | 7-10       | 66            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 510             | 7-10       | 56            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,020           | 7-10       | 65            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$341,725,000   | 2008       | 63            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 25,020          | 2008       | 54            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 558             | 2008       | 37            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 29,023          | 2008       | 37            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21.8            | 2000       | 43            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 69.0%           | 2000       | 30            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 55.7%           | 1990       | 51            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.6%            | 2000       | 67            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.9%            | 1990       | 42            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 196             | 2008       | 65            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 193             | 2007       | 66            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> <p>Generated by the Labor Market Information Department, MDES</p> |                 |            |               |                    |

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| Quick Reference Sheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |            |               |                    |
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| Yazoo County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | County Estimate | Data As Of | Rank In State | Statewide Estimate |
| (High to Low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |            |               |                    |
| <b>Population **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28,464          | 2008       | 33            | 2,938,618          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28,149          | 2000       | 33            | 2,844,658          |
| Individuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25,508          | 1990       | 32            | 2,575,475          |
| <b>Labor Force<br/>(By Place of Residence)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,420          | 7-10       | 39            | 1,326,200          |
| Unemployed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,520           | 7-10       | 36            | 152,300            |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.6            | 7-10       | 27            | 11.5               |
| Employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8,900           | 7-10       | 38            | 1,173,900          |
| <b>Employment By Industry<br/>(By Place of Work)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Nonagricultural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,600           | 7-10       | 41            | 1,073,000          |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 580             | 7-10       | 49            | 135,300            |
| Nonmanufacturing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5,020           | 7-10       | 39            | 937,700            |
| <b>Income Data</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |            |               |                    |
| Total Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$690,839,000   | 2008       | 36            | \$89,331,219,000   |
| Per Capita Personal Income @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 24,402          | 2008       | 61            | 30,383             |
| Average Weekly Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 560             | 2008       | 33            | 633                |
| Average Annual Wage #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29,133          | 2008       | 33            | 32,912             |
| Percent Below Poverty **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 31.9            | 2000       | 15            | 19.9               |
| <b>Education - Persons 25 years and over</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |            |               |                    |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 65.0%           | 2000       | 55            | 72.9%              |
| Percent High School Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 53.4%           | 1990       | 63            | 64.3%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.8%           | 2000       | 37            | 16.9%              |
| Percent College Graduate **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12.0%           | 1990       | 27            | 14.7%              |
| <b>Establishments #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |            |               |                    |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 443             | 2008       | 35            | 64,670             |
| Employers covered by UI law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 451             | 2007       | 34            | 64,064             |
| <p>** Amounts provided by US Census Bureau</p> <p>@ Amounts provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis</p> <p># Amounts represent statistics from the Covered Employment and Wages program. The amounts represent employees that are covered under the State's Unemployment Insurance Law. Average weekly/annual wages &amp; establishments for Federal employees , Railroads, Elected officials, Religious institutions and Self-employed individuals are not included</p> |                 |            |               |                    |
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